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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/623,386 entitled "Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination" by Stephen J. Elledge *et al.*  
(Our Ref: BAY136/55004/4-010CON (OTA 97-27))

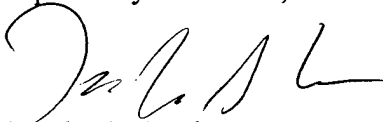
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 along with references C253-C255; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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